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For: Method and apparatus using optical techniques to measure analyte levels

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed 12/30/2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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